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In re the Application of: **Takayuki KITAZAWA et al.**

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Examiner: **Michael Rutland-Wallis**

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OF CONTROLLING THE SWITCHING CIRCUIT**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007.

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